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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM, OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING PLATE,
OPTICAL COMPENSATION FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 130 pages, including 1 independent claim and 25 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-156039, filed May 26, 2000.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-214134, filed July 14, 2000.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-156039, filed May 26, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2000-214134, filed July 14, 2000.

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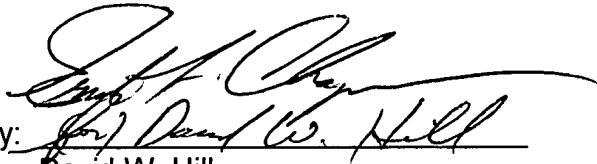
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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